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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/462,224
Atty. Docket No. 702-991961

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of :
MARCEL H.A. JANSSENS : **RAIL TRACK HAVING**
Serial No. 09/462,224 : **ENHANCED ABSORPTION OF**
Filed January 3, 2000 : **VIBRATION AND SOUND**
Examiner – F. Jules :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
January 18, 2001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on September 18, 2000, and the period set for response was 3 months, bringing the response to be due on December 18, 2000.

Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on January 18, 2001.

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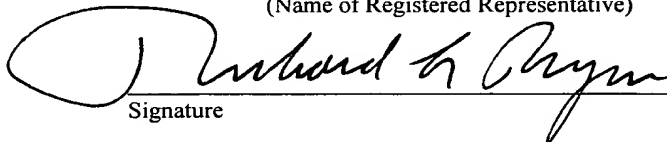
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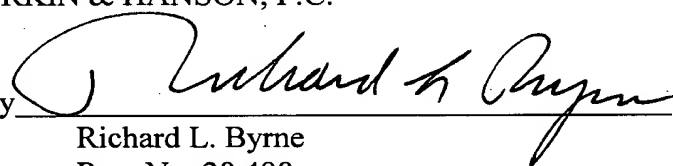
A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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